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CIA Markings on Cargo

Investigation reveals that paper shipped on subject cargo had been procured from the U. S. Government Printing Office. Although repeated requests have been made to GPO not to mark shipments of paper to CIA with CIA markings, they still continue to do so. It has been the practice of our warehouse personnel to clip out these markings from the wrappings of each ream of paper. It is apparent that some of these markings were inadvertently overlooked. The responsibility for seeing that supplies are not shipped out bearing CIA markings is vested in the Chief and Assistant Chief Crater-Packer. They have been instructed to inspect all such items to assure that such incidents do not happen. The seriousness of this oversight has again been emphasized to those employees responsible.

The seriousness of breaches of security such as has happened in this case has been brought to the attention of all individuals time and time again. While there is no excuse for a slip-up of this kind, attention is called to the fact that we have shipped over two million pounds of cargo the past year, and this is the first violation received since 17 November 1948.

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